

CORRECTION

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

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#### Measures Passed:

***Airport and Airway Extension Act:*** Senate passed H.R. 2553, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend the airport improvement program. **Page S5297**

Senate met at 10:00:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and recessed at 10:00:59 a.m. until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### HOUSING FINANCE SYSTEM

***Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:*** On Wednesday, August 3, 2011, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment concluded a hearing to examine the housing finance system, focusing on the to-be-announced market, after receiving testimony from Thomas Hamilton, Barclays Capital, on behalf of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, Paul T. Van Valkenburg, Mortgage Industry Advisory Corporation, and Andrew Davidson, Andrew Davidson and Co., Inc., all of New York, New York.

#### DEBT FINANCING

***Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:*** On Wednesday, August 3, 2011, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection concluded a hearing to examine debt financing in the domestic financial sector, after receiving testimony from Joseph E. Stiglitz, Columbia University Business School, New York, New York; Edward J. Kane, Boston College, Tucson, Arizona; Eugene A. Ludwig, Promontory Financial Group, Washington, D.C.; and Paul Pfleiderer, Stanford University Graduate School of Business, Palo Alto, California.

#### PUBLIC LANDS AND FORESTS BILLS

***Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:*** On Wednesday, August 3, 2011, Subcommittee on Pub-

lic Lands and Forests concluded a hearing to examine S. 1024, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 1090, to designate as wilderness certain public land in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee, S. 1144, to amend the Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2006 to extend the reduced royalty rate for soda ash, S. 1149, to expand geothermal production, and S. 1344, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take immediate action to recover ecologically and economically from a catastrophic wildfire in the State of Arizona, after receiving testimony from Senator Kyl; Robert Abbey, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Tom Tidwell, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Edward T. Flynn, FMC Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Scott H. Nichols, U.S. Geothermal Inc., Boise, Idaho.

#### DROUGHT AND FAMINE IN THE HORN OF AFRICA

***Committee on Foreign Relations:*** On Wednesday, August 3, 2011, Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a hearing to examine responding to drought and famine in the horn of Africa, after receiving testimony from Nancy Lindborg, Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Democracy, Conflict, and Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for International Development; Donald Yamamoto, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, and Reuben Brigety, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration, both of the Department of State; Jeremy Konyndyk, Mercy Corps, and J. Peter Pham, Atlantic Council Michael S. Ansari Africa Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Wouter Schaap, CARE International Somalia, Nairobi, Kenya.

#### FEDERAL LEASED PROPERTY

***Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:*** On Thursday, August 4, 2011, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine Federal leased property, focusing on if Federal agencies are getting